

# ***Facts About FEMA's Operation Blue Roof***

## **What is Operation Blue Roof?**

Operation Blue Roof provides blue plastic sheeting to cover roofs on eligible homes damaged by Hurricane Wilma at no cost to the homeowner. This covering is a temporary repair that helps to reduce further damage to property until permanent repairs can be made.

## **Is there someone available to put the plastic on my roof?**

Corps contractors install the sheeting using strips of wood that are secured to the roof with nails or screws.

## **Does my house automatically qualify for the blue plastic if my roof was damaged?**

Only primary residences that have sloped, shingled roofs are eligible to receive a blue roof. If the roof is constructed of tile, metal, concrete or is a flat roof, it is not eligible for the temporary repair. Roofs with greater than 50% structural damage are not eligible.

## **How do I get the contractor to come out and put the blue plastic on my roof?**

Homeowners must sign a Right of Entry (ROE) form to allow government employees and contractors onto their property to assess damage and install the temporary covering.

## **Where can I find a center to fill out the form?**

Details about Rights of Entry collection centers will be provided to local governments and to the media as soon as they are available. The information will also be available on the Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and on our toll free telephone line at 1-888-766-3258. Information is provided in both English and Spanish.

## ***Generators installed by Prime Power***

## **Who has the mission to provide power?**

The Corps of Engineers 249<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Prime Power, has the mission to provide power to public buildings, hospitals and other structures that are important in protecting safety, health and welfare.

## **Who makes the decision about which facilities will be serviced by Prime Power?**

Individual counties working with FEMA determine which facilities Prime Power will be asked to serve.

## **How will Prime Power decide the proper amounts of power the facilities may need?**

After the request is received, Prime Power will visit the facility to determine the specifics—size of the generator needed to supply power, etc.

## **Are generators available and have you begun to install them?**

Yes, generators are available. We have received 112 generators that are staged at the Palm Beach County Fairgrounds, and we are receiving requests each day. We have installed about 19 generators.



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